

DECLARATION AND POWER OF ATTORNEY FOR ORIGINAL U.S. PATENT APPLICATION

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My residence, post office address and citizenship are as stated below next to my name;

I believe that I am the original, first and sole inventor (if only one name is listed below) or an original, first and joint inventor (if plural names are listed below) of the subject matter which is claimed and for which a patent is sought on the invention entitled **RECOMBINANT VECTOR FOR TRANSFORMING STRAIN TO DETECT BENZOIC ACID AND DERIVATIVES THEREOF, TRANSFORMANT CONTAINING THE RECOMBINANT VECTOR, AND METHOD FOR DETECTING BENZOIC ACID AND DERIVATIVES THEREOF USING THE TRANSFORMANT** the specification of which was described and claimed in Korean Patent Application NO. 2003-0034915 filed on May 30, 2003.

I hereby state that I have reviewed and understand the contents of the above-identified specification, including the claims, as amended by any amendment referred to above;

I acknowledge the duty to disclose information which is material to the examination of this application in accordance with Title 37, CFR § 1.56;

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PRIOR FOREIGN APPLICATION(S)

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Priority claimed: YES

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